

changes to the definition of VOC and to update the Exempt Compound list in BAAQMD rules to be consistent with the revised federal and state VOC definitions. EPA is proposing approval of these revisions to be incorporated into the California SIP for the attainment of the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for ozone under title I of the Clean Air Act (CAA or the Act). In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the state's SIP revisions as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views these administrative changes as noncontroversial revision amendments and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for this approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by September 3, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this action should be addressed to: Christine Vineyard, Rulemaking Office [Air-4], Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

Copies of the rules and EPA's evaluation report of the rules are available for public inspection at EPA's Region 9 office during normal business hours. Copies of the submitted rules are also available for inspection at the following locations:

California Air Resources Board,  
Stationary Source Division, Rule  
Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street,  
Sacramento, CA 95814.

Bay Area Air Quality Management  
District, 939 Ellis Street, San  
Francisco, CA 94109.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Christine Vineyard, Rulemaking Office  
[Air-4], Air Division, U.S.  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San  
Francisco, CA 94105-3901, Telephone  
(415) 744-1197.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

This document concerns BAAQMD  
Rule 8-4, General Solvent and Surface  
Coating Operations; Rule 8-11, Metal

Container, Closure and Coil Coating;  
Rule 8-12, Paper, Fabric, and Film  
Coating; Rule 8-13, Light and Medium  
Duty Motor Vehicle Assembly Plants;  
Rule 8-14, Surface Coating of Large  
Appliance and Metal Furniture; Rule 8-  
19, Surface Coating of Miscellaneous  
Metal Parts and Products; Rule 8-20,  
Graphic Arts Printing and Coating; Rule  
8-23, Coating of Flat Wood Paneling  
and Wood Flat Stock; Rule 8-29,  
Aerospace Assembly and Component  
Coating Operations; 8-31, Surface  
Coating of Plastic Parts and Products;  
Rule 8-32, Wood Products; Rule 8-38,  
Flexible and Rigid Disc Manufacturing;  
Rule 8-43, Surface Coating of Marine  
Vessels; Rule 8-45, Motor Vehicle and  
Mobile Equipment Coating Operations;  
and 8-50, Polyester Resin Operations.  
These rules were submitted to EPA on  
October 18, 1996 by the California Air  
Resources Board. For further  
information, please see the information  
provided in the Direct Final action  
which is located in the Rules Section of  
this **Federal Register**.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: July 10, 1997.

**Felicia Marcus,**

*Regional Administrator.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[VT-015-01-1217b; A-1-FRL-5860-1]

### Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Vermont: PM10 Prevention of Significant Deterioration Increments

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is proposing full  
approval of a State Implementation Plan  
(SIP) revision submitted by the State of  
Vermont, which replaces the total  
suspended particulate (TSP) prevention  
of significant (PSD) increments with  
increments for PM10 (particulate matter  
with an aerodynamic diameter smaller  
than or equal to a nominal 10  
micrometers). This action is being taken  
under the Clean Air Act. In the Final  
Rules Section of this **Federal Register**,  
EPA is approving the Vermont's SIP  
revision as a direct final rule without  
prior proposal because the Agency  
views this as a noncontroversial  
revision and anticipates no adverse  
comments. A detailed rationale for the

approval is set forth in the direct final  
rule. If no adverse comments are  
received in response to that direct final  
rule, no further activity is contemplated  
in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA  
does receive adverse comments, the  
direct final rule will be withdrawn and  
all public comments received will be  
addressed in a subsequent final rule  
based on this proposed rule. EPA will  
not institute a second comment period  
on this proposal. Any parties interested  
in commenting on this proposal should  
do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on  
or before September 3, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to  
Susan Studlien, Deputy Director, Office  
of Ecosystem Protection, EPA-Region 1,  
JFK Federal Bldg (CAA), Boston, MA  
02203. Copies of Vermont's submittal  
and EPA's technical support document  
are available for public inspection by  
appointment during normal business  
hours at the following locations: Office  
of Ecosystem Protection, EPA-Region 1,  
One Congress Street, 11th floor, Boston,  
MA 02203; Air Pollution Control  
Division, Agency of Natural Resources,  
Building 3 South, 103 South Main  
Street, Waterbury, VT 05676; and Air  
and Radiation Docket and Information  
Center, 401 M Street, SW, Washington,  
DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Susan Lancey at (617) 565-3587 or  
lancey.susan@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For  
additional information, see the direct  
final rule which is located in the rules  
section of this **Federal Register**.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: June 18, 1997.

**John P. DeVillars,**

*Regional Administrator, EPA-Region 1.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 62

[FRL-5868-2]

### Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; States of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA proposes to approve  
Municipal Waste Combustors (MWC)  
111(d)/129 Plan negative declarations  
submitted by the states of Iowa, Kansas,